

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2002  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California reconvened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on December 4, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Brown and Moreno.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk; and Brian Clearwater, Calendar Coordinator.

S101435      Alexander M. Little, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Auto Stiegler, Incorporated, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Nelson E. Brestoff opened argument for Respondent.

Cliff M. Palefsky, appearing for Amicus Curiae California Employment Lawyers Association continued argument for Respondent.

Christopher C. Hoffman argued for Appellant.

Mr. Brestoff replied.

Cause submitted.

S098895      Francisco Colmenares, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

Braemar Country Club, Incorporated, Defendant and Respondent

Cause called. Linda D. Kilb argued for Appellant.

Alan S. Levins argued for Respondent.

Ms. Kilb replied.

Cause submitted.

Chief Justice George, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not take the bench.

The Honorable Laurence D. Rubin, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Eight, sitting on the following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S100136 Korea Supply Company, Plaintiff and Appellant

v.

Lockheed Martin Corporation et al., Defendants and Respondents

Cause called. James W. Colbert III argued for Respondent.

Maxwell M. Blecher argued for Appellant.

Mr. Colbert replied.

Cause submitted.

Court recessed upon 1:30 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.

Justice Rubin, not participating in the following matters, did not join the bench. The Court is rejoined at the bench by Chief Justice George. All other officers were present as before shown.

S098233 Maurice Alford et al., Petitioners

v.

San Diego County Superior Court, Respondent

City of San Diego et al., Real Parties in Interest

Cause called. Matthew C. Braner, Deputy Public Defender for San Diego County, argued for Petitioner.

Paul E. Cooper, Deputy Attorney General, argued for Real Party in Interest City of San Diego.

Anthony Lovett, Deputy District Attorney argued for Real Party in Interest The People.

Mr. Braner replied.

Cause submitted.

S103084      The People, Plaintiff and Respondent

v.

Rodney Damon Reliford, Defendant and Appellant

Cause called. Theresa A. Cochrane, Deputy Attorney General,  
argued for Respondent.

Jonathan P. Milberg argued for Appellant.

Ms. Cochrane replied.

Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

**S091453**

D034723 Fourth Appellate District,  
Division One

JIMENEZ et al. v. S.C. (T.M. COBB CO. et al.)

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

Majority Opinion by Kennard, J.

--- joined by George, C.J., Baxter, Werdegarr,  
Chin & Moreno, JJ.

Concurring Opinion by Kennard, J.

Concurring & Dissenting Opinion by  
Brown, J.

**S111593**

G031434 Fourth Appellate District,  
Division Three

WALTERS, etc. et al. v. S.C. (ARENAS)

Petition for review and application for stay denied